

ANDUIN ~ The final issue.

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FROM THE WIZARD'S MOUTH:

I'm afraid that I am indeed going to be forced to fold. I started working on this issue about the 20th of September and here it is past the middle of October and I still don't know when I'll get a chance to bring this to the printers. The strain on my time is incredible. I just don't have enough spare time to put out a decent zine. For a while I considered going warehouse, but I wouldn't be pleased putting out a half-assed product. So I'm going to take a more-than-brief hiatus. If a time comes that I once again feel that I can put out a good magazine, I'll consider restarting the zine. I doubt that that will be anywhere in the foreseeable future.

This was not an easy decision to make, I thought it over for quite a while and I feel that this is the best thing to do. I enjoyed publishing a great deal, I got a lot out of it. I feel that it was an invaluable learning experience and I really do hope to restart again at some point. I won't be leaving the hobby entirely, though I will be maintaining a much lower profile. Most of my games are over or close to completion, but I will still be receiving a few zines. You may see a letter from me from time to time. There were nine "I's" in this paragraph.

To all my subscribers, you should find a check included with this issue, for the amount of credit you had left in your subscription. If you have any problems with what I think your refund should be, please feel free to write or call me and we'll work something out.

As for my games, Dick Martin is helping me to place them, and you should all have new homes by December or January. For now, he has agreed to continue the games until he can find volunteers to finish them. So send your next set of orders to him (26 Orchard Way N, Rockville, MD, 20854). I can't thank you enough Dick. As for the 3 variant games, we're going to have to put y'all on hold until someone can be found who is willing to run them. Any volunteers? For now, I'll print the current positions and player's addresses. My thanks to the players for sticking it out.

So here we are at the third anniversary issue. I'm afraid this is hardly going to be a special issue though. I have so much work and so many new obligations, I really don't have time to put out a good annish.

College is going well. I've got a relatively large schedule this semester--16 credits. My courses are Calc I, Philosophical Classics, Intro to Psychology, Occidental Civilization prior to 1650, and a Humainities course called the Nature of Narrative. My favorite is Philosophy followed by Occ Civ. We're studying Kant currently, and we get into some interesting discussions at times.

I also like this campus a lot. You can't really tell that you are in a city most of the time, but if you're ever bored, it's close by. I went to see to see The Orioles play the Yankees, and I also went to a Jethro Tull concert in October.

The people here are really great too. My roommate and I get along fine (though I haven't introduced him to Dip yet). The great thing about this place (and I'm sure this is going to sound incredibly snobby) is that most of the people understand what you are saying and are able to make interesting contributions to whatever is being discussed. We talk about philosophy a lot for example, and I take great pleasure in participating in these discussions.

So much for chat, let me leave y'all with a few words of wisdom: Please, please, please try and remember that this is just a god-damned hobby. I know you've all heard that before, why not try and follow it? The personal garbage that was being flung around during the last few months really disgusted me. But it was more than these last few months, if it's not one feud, it's another. Some of the people in this hobby never ceased to amaze me. There is no "power" in this hobby. Those people who think they have power are only kidding themselves and might do well to seek professional counseling, because they must have problems differentiating between the real world and fantasy. There were many people who did tremendous good for the hobby, even if they did on occasion get side-tracked and I'd like to mention them and extend my thanks: John Caruso, Bruce Linsey, Rod Walker, Kathy Byrne, Dick Martin, Fred Davis, Larry Perry, John Boardman, Mark Berch and Gary Coughlan. I'm sure there are others who deserve to be mentioned, I'm sorry if I forgot your name, whoever you are.

I think the last decade has shown that it is well-nigh impossible to 'organize' the hobby. I wish I could give some kind of advice as to how we might go about organizing the hobby, but like I said, I don't think it can be done. Ratings are nice, but they're not worth the hassle. Who the hell cares whether E-Mail games should get Boardman Numbers? We're supposed to be having fun and I don't see many people having fun arguing about this topic.

I final word about Anduin: I think I was able to do a great deal with the zine in the last three years. I started small and I'm ending small. The zine has come full circle, but the editor has gone up an $x=y^2$ curve. I thank you, one and all, for being a part of that climb.

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Read-list: Am I busy? Well, here's what I've been 'browsing through' lately: The Epic Of Gilgamesh--Authour Unknown; The Illiad--Homer; The Peloponnesian War--Thucydides; The Satyricon--Petronius; The History of The Franks--Gregory of Tours; The Maltese Falcon--Dashiell Hammett; The Big Sleep--Raymond Chandler; Five Dialogues--Plato; An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding--David Hume; Philosophical Writings--Rene Descartes; Prolegomena to any Future Metaphysics--Immanuel Kant; Ficciones--Jorge Luis Borges; Kafka, The Complete Stories--Franz Kafka; Selected Short Stories--Anton Chekhov. Rod Walker take note! I've also read selected parts of the Bible since I've been here for my Occ. Civ. class!

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THE DEADLINE FOR ALL GAMES WILL BE DECIDED BY DICK MARTIN, PLEASE CONTACT HIM!

1981KI

"Fall, 1912"

Summer, 1912: Austria retreats A Ser-Alb.

LET'S BE SERIOUS, ERNEST!

England (Chisholm): A SEV S A Rum; A RUM S A Gal-Bud; A Gal-BUD; A Sil-BOH; A Ber-PRU; A Mos-UKR; F NWG & F NTH H; E LON-Eng; E BEL-Eng; A Kie-BER; F Pru-BAL; F Bal-KIE; F DEN S F Bal-Kie.

France (Hakey): A Bre-GRE; F MID, F NES, F TYN & F ION C A Bre-Gre; A Gre-BUL; A SER S A Gre-Bul; A TYR-Vie; A TRI S A Tyr-Vie; A PIE-Tyr; A MUN S ENGLISH A Sil-Boh; F EAS-Smy.

Austria (Murray): A ALB-Tri; A BUD & A VIE S A Alb-Tri.

Russia (Corbin): F CON S FRENCH A Gre-Bul; F AEG-Smy; A Arm-SYR.

The Austrian A Bud is annihilated. Here is the 1912 supply center chart:

England: Home, Nwy, Swe, Den, Bel, Hol, StP, Mos, War, Sev, Rum, BUD, Ber, Kie (16). Build 2.

France: Home, Por, Spa, Mun, Tun, Rom, Nap, Ven, Tri, Gre, SER BUL (14). Build 2.

Austria: Vie, Ser, Bud (1). Remove 1 (1 anni).

Russia: Bul, Con, Smy, Ank (3). Even.

COA: John Chisholm, 168 Magazine St #3. Cambridge, MA, 02139 (617) 497-7838.

Ernest S Hakey III, 63 Medford St, Medford, MA, 02155.

Mark Murray, 14220 Deloice Crescent, Newport News, VA, 23602.

Ken Corbin, Rt. 1 Box 26W, Philomath, OR, 97370.

PRESS:

London-Russia: In another game maybe we can be allies.....

London-Facis: Soon we can celebrate.....

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1982HF

"Spring, 1909"

Correction: England did have a fleet Lvp, and so F Lvp-Cly succeeded.

Winter, 1908: England removes F Bre. Russia NBR's. Turkey builds F Smy.

England (Hakey): E CLY-Edi; A Wal-YOR; E LON-Nth.

France (Brachman?): NMR! A PAR U, H.

Germany (Makuc): A Hol-BEL; A Kie-MUN; A RUH S A Kie-Mun.

Italy (Palter): E NTH-Edi.

Russia (Morris?): NMR!!! A's Mun, NWY, DEN, BER, SIL, UKR & PIE U, F SKA U, H.

Turkey (Frueh): A Bul-RUM; F Smy-EAS; F Ion-ADR; F Tyn-WES; F Wes-MID; F's SPA(sc), POR & NAF S F Wes-Mid; A VEN-Pie; E LYOS RUSSIAN A Pie-Mar((nsa)); A Mar-GAS.

The Russian A Mun is dislodged and annihilated. The stand by for Russia is Brian Lorber, 1927 Orrington Avenue, Evanston, IL, 60201-2978. Jon Brachman has resigned his position, will Peter Ansoff, 5777-162 Reading Avenue, Alexandria, VA, 22311, please assume the position? Mark Frueh's new address is: 4729 A Morganford Rd #6, St. Louis, MO, 63116 (314) 832-1791.

Ernest S Hakey III, 63 Medford St., Medford, MA, 02155.

Jim Makuc, Box 111, Monterey, MA, 01245.

Dan Palter, c/o Bucci Imports #100, 123 Grove Avenue, Cedarhurst, NY, 11516.

Roland Morris, 5338 NW 27th street, Lauderhill, FL, 33313.

PRESS:

Mark-Dan: Please don't NMR out. Take London back.

Mark-Roland: You're a Nixon's true ally. Trustworthy thru all my devious nature.

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1981IP "Spring, 1913"

Winter, 1912: Russia removes F Swe, Turkey NBRs!!! Will play 3 short.

TURKEY HEMMED IN!

France (Chisholm): F Nao-MID; F Mid-SPA(sc); F POR S F Mid-Spa(sc) F ENG S F Nao-Mid; A Gas-BRE; A Mar-GAS; F Spa(sc)-MAR; A BUR S F Spa(sc)-Mar; A Ruh-BEL; A HOL H.

Russia (Byrne): A Mos-UKR; A StP-MOS; A Fin-STP; A GAL S A Mos-Ukr A SIL S A Gal; A Mun-TYO; A BOH S A Mun-Tyo; F Den-KIE; A Kie-LVN; F BAL C A Kie-Lvn.

Turkey (Nadaner?): NMR!!! F's LYO, WES, NAF, ION, ADR & BLA all H; A's Iyo, VIE, TRI, BUD, & RUM all U, H.

The Turkish A Tyo is annihilated according to my house rules. Glenn Nadaner has resigned from this game for pretty much the same reasons that I am folding. Will Ken Corbin, Rt. 1, Box 26W, Philomath, OR, 97370 please assume the Turkish position?
John Chisholm, 168 Magazine St #3, Cambridge, MA, 02139 (617) 497-7838.

Kathy Byrne, 160-02 43rd Avenue, 2nd fl, Flushing, NY, 11358.

PRESS:

Russia-France: Just think, after all this time, we have finally managed to ally!

Russia-Turkey: You will get no further than Sev, and France has you boxed in on the other side, so where do you propose to find the other 3 centers that you need to win?

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1982Bxm02 "Fall, 1908"

Here are the positions for this game after 'Fall, 1908':

China: A's Hankow, Johore, Burma, Annam, Sikang, Manchuria, Thailand, Siberia, Inner Mongolia, F's Canton, Kyoto & Philippineans. Centers: Peking, Hankow, Canton, Manchuria, Outer Mongolia, Sinkiang, Burma, Thailand, Cambodia, Formosa, Johore, Vladivostok, Philippines & Kyoto (14) +2 (room for 1). Glenn Nadaner has resigned from this game and the new player is: Michael Quirk, 3830 Chester Drive, Glenview, IL, 60025.

England: A Moscow & F's West Indian Ocean OBB, Somali Sea, Portugal, Brest, Irish Sea, MidAtlantic, Fuji, Norway & Omsk.

Centers: London, Liverpool, Edinburgh, Ireland, Norway, St.P, Omsk, Moscow, Brest, Spain, Portugal & Morocco (12). +2.

Don Scheifler, 23 Ponca, Kirkwood, MO, 63122.

Germany: A's Livonia, Warsaw, Galacia, Vienna, Tyrolia, Bohemia, Munich, Gascony & Marseilles & F's South Pacific & Posen.

Centers: Home(4), Denmark, Holland, Belgium, Sweden, Warsaw, Paris, Marseilles & Vienna (12). +1.

Ernest S. Hakey III, 63 Medford Street, Medford, Ma, 02155.

Italy: A's Piedmont, Venice, Albania, & Greece & F's Ionian, Aegean, Eastern Med., Persian Gulf, Arabian Sea & Montenegro.

Centers: (Home(4)). Yemen, Pentapolis, Tunis, Ethiopia, Greece &

Mark Keller, 9536 Shumway Drive, Orangevale, Ca, 95662.

Austria: F Adriatic, A's Trieste, Ukraina, Cluj, Romania, Sevastopol & Bulgaria. Centers: Cluj, Budapest, Trieste, Romania, Serbia, Bulgaria & Sevastopol (7). Even.

Dave Anderson, PO Box 3761, Pontiac, MI, 48059.

India: A's Deccan, Nepal, Turkestan, F's Calcutta, Borneo & Siam Gulf. Centers: Home(3), Java, Ceylon, Borneo (6). Even.

John Chisholm, 162 Magazine Street #3, Cambridge, MA, 02139.

Japan: F's North Pacific, Japan Sea, Okhotsk, Korea, East China Sea & Vietnam. Centers: Osaka, Tokyo, Karafuto, Vietnam & Korea (5). -1.

Jim Makuc, 2 Forest Parklane, Room 214 Ivy House, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14853. (607) 256-7056.

Turkey: A's Syria, Baghdad, Smyrna, F's Iran & Constantinople. Centers: Home(4), Iran (5). Even.

Ted Furey, 3 Brook Lane, St. Barrington, Ma, 01230.

France: F Saigon. Center: Saigon (1). Even.

Phil Dancause, 30D Hidden Lane, Stafford, VA, 22554.

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1984Brv08 "Spring, 1903"???

Hmm, this game didn't get very far unfortunately, so unless y'all have a strong desire to continue it, I'm going to refund everyone still in the game an additional 50 cents, and just call this one quits. It was kind've fun while it lasted though!

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1982Qhp01 "Spring, 1892"

England: F's Heb, Nth, Lyc, Cat, Wes, Alg, Cad, A/F Sao, A's Val & Gas. Centers: Home(3), Ire, Ice, Bre, Par, Por, Cad, Mad, Val (11). =

John Chisholm: See COA on page 4.

Spain: F Mor. Center: Mor (1). =

Jim Makuc: See COA 20 lines above (about).

Sweden: F's Mal & Bal, A's Nwy, Sib, Lev, Mos, Ukr & War.

Centers: Home(3), Arch, Mos, St.P, War, Per (8). =

Ernest Hakey: See address on page 4.

Germany: F's Ber & Den, A's Tyo, Dre, Kie, Sil, Pie, Mar & Boh.

Centers: Home(4), Hol, Bel, Den, Swi, Mar (9). =

Ed Wrobel, PO Box 3463, Arlington, VA, 22203.

Italy: F's Gre, Tyn & Tun, A's Ven, Rom & Smy. Centers: Home(3), Tun, Egy, Smy, Gre (7). +1 (1 anni last season).

Phil Dancause: See address above.

Austria: F's Alb, Bla & Con, A's Mac, Bud, Gal, Arm Sev, Cro & Vie. Centers: Home(4), Bul, Mac, Con, Sin, Rum, Sev (10). =

Dave Anderson, see address above.

I will pass on those orders I have to Dick, who I presume will pass them on to whomever the new GM is/will be/whatever.

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Kingmaker--I believe that Scott Cameron has decided to continue this game in his new publication; the four of you should write to him if you're still interested in playing.

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That's all folks, live long and prosper!